the convenience of the people attending the weekly market at Sidlaghatta, which is supplied chiefly from Vadigenahalli and the adjoining villages. The road will be useful also to the pilgrims going to Gangadevi Jatra at Mélur, and the tunnel would facilitate the cultivation of a large extent of land under the breached tank. The necessity was represented to the Dewan during his late visit to Sidlaghatta. Orders are desired for the execution of the works during the current year.

The Deputy Commissioner's remark is to the following effect:—

"The cost being prohibitive and the advantage to be gained incommensurate with the outlay involved, the project has been abandoned. The Executive Engineer reports that more than ten thousand rupees will be required to open 4½ miles of road. However, Rs. 1,000 has been provided in the current year's budget to improve the existing cart-track and construct a tunnel across the breach."

Dewan's reply.—As proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, the cart-track will be improved and the tunnel constructed first.

Subject. No. 309.

Repairs to the Belluti village Tank.

Summary of discussion.—The tank of Belluti village should be repaired early to facilitate the cultivation of a large extent of land lying waste under it.

Dewan's reply.—The project will be considered in the D. P. W.

Subject No. 310.

Sthala and Sarkari Shanbhogs.

Summary of discussion.—Though the services of the Sarkar Shanbhogs (as distinguished from Sthala Shanbhogs) were dispensed with at the Survey Settlement and their Service Inams enfranchised at half quit-rent by the Inam Department, both the Shanbhogs are in some places allowed to do duty, and the Potgi is distributed between them, while in others, the Sthala Shanbhogs alone get the Potgi. This difference of practice requires investigation. Where both Shanbhogs work, there is difficulty and dispute in distribution of the remuneration fixed for the office.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be requested to dispose of this matter or report upon it early.

Subject No. 311.

Free Gomal for Sidlaghatta Town.

Summary of discussion.—The town of Sidlaghatta having no Gomal assigned to it at the Survey Settlement, much hardship is caused to the large number of cattle in it. The lands of the adjoining Pattarahalli Bechirakh village, in which the cattle were grazing by mamul, but which have been taken up for a plantation, should be ordered to be given back for grazing purposes.

Dewan's reply.—Rejected. (See Subject No. 115 *supra*.)